

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows:

A Set-Top Box configured with a modem and a Main Circuit Board determines an IP address of the modem by periodically broadcasting a Discovery Packet from the modem to a broadcast address, the Discovery Packet comprising at least the IP address of the modem. At the Main Circuit Board, the ~~broadcast~~ Discovery Packet is received from the modem and the IP address of the modem is ascertained from the broadcast Discovery Packet.